FORAKER DEFENDS, AS USUAL

Does Everything in His Power to Shield Presidential Head.

This Is What Roosevelt Once Called Congress; Carmack Uses It.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 .- The Senate to-day for three hours discussed the recent order of the Pension Bureau, making old age an evidence of disability, and then took up and passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The discussion of the pension order was based upon the resolution offered tome days ago, Mr. Carmack directing the Committee of the Judiciary to inquire into the authority of the executive branch of the government to make such an order. Mr. Carmack contended that no such authority exists. Mr. Carmack characterized the order as a piece of executive legislation and criticised it as "another instance of executive encroachment upon the prerogatives of Congress." He quoted from a service pension bill pending before Congress to show that the order had covered its exact language. "Why?" Mr. Carmack asked, and roplied that it was because it had become evident that no pension legislation could be got through Congress.

"Then." he went on. "The secretary said we swon't fool with those cattle up there (as the President once called Congress); we won't fool with those cattle, but we will accomplish the same result by executive order or a simple twist of the wrist."

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Mexican pensions was the result of legislation and not of an executive order.
FORANER TO THE RESCUE.
Mr. Carmack admitted, however, that
the last step fixing old age as an evidence of disability, had been taken by
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The order in that case was, however, comparatively reasonable and the precedent violently seized upon by the present occupant of the White House to extend

cocupant of the White House to extend the practice.

Mr Foraker said his understanding of the order is that an ex-soldier does not necessarily come into a pension at the age of sixty-two, but that the fact of age is only an evidential fact to be considered by the department.

The effect was to give a man of sixty-two years of age a prima facie case before the department.

Replying to Mr. Mallory, Mr. Foraker said the age limit had doubtless been lessened to meet the spirit and purpose of the pension law as shown by the enactment in the case of Mexican pensions. The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

pon't fool with a cold.

(From the New York Sun.)

We must repeat our warning agminst pneumonia, the most dangerous disease that prevalls in this city, and which is extraordinarily prevalent at this time. Be on the guard at all times against taking cold. Look out for it if you take it. Gladstone used to go to bed and send for a doctor whenever he had a cold, and consequently he got well in a very short time—The "Sun" is right, and their warning should be heeded. For colds there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

EXCURSION VIA SOUTHERN RAIL-WAY APRIL 4, 1904.
On April 4th the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines in Virginia to Newport News and return at one fare for the round trip, plus 25c, with yetyer limit April 6th, ac-count launching United States Battleship "Virginia."

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MAGAZINE

THE RETAIL GROCERS

Officers Hold an Executive Session to Review the Work of the Year.

AHEAD CAROLINA

The Corporation Commission to Hear at Charlotte Exceptions to Order for New Depot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.-Officers of the North Carolina Retail Grocers Association held an executive session here to-day to review the work of the past year and for the furtherance of organization in towns where associations have not yet been formed. The report of President Dunn showed forty-six asso-ciations, putting North Carolina ahead of every other Southern State in the number of associations, and the total

number of associations and the commembership.
Officers present were President John Dunn, Newbern; Vice-Presidents D. T. Johnson, Raleigh, and J. B. Peterson, Goldsboro; Secretary W. A. Avant, Charlotte; Treasurer J. M. Rankin, Greensboro, and Attor 129-General Norman Johnson, of Burlingtor.

DEPOT CHARTERED.

DEPOT CHARTERED. A charter was granted to-day for the Durham Union Station Company; capital. \$25,000; the purpose being the erection and maintenance of a union depot in Durham. A. B. Andrews and H. W. Miller are the principal incorporators. Stock is to be taken later by the Southern. Seaboard and Norfolk and Western Entireed Companies.

Railroad Companies. Railroad Companies.

TO HEAR EXCEPTIONS.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission will go to-morrow to Charlotte to hear the exceptions on the part of the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway Company to the order of the commission for the building of a union depot in that either of the commission for the building of a union depot in the city. Objections on the part of in that city. Objections on the part of citizens to the union station being located

at the point where the two roads now join will also be heard. TEMPERANCE FIGHT.

Rowan County Committee Refuses to Make Concession Asked.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY N. C., March 28.—At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rowan county, held in this city Saturday, the Anti-Saloon League of the county, through the Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings, presented a petition signed by many voters of the county asking that those who take part in the Democratic primaries to be held May 28 be not required to support any particular candidate unless acceptable to the temperance forces. This measure had been anucipated and Waiter Murphy, Esc., editor of the Ilquor organ and leader of that element in the fight against the prohibition campaign last fall, appeared in opposition to the request presented by Dr. Stallings, which was refused by the executive committee. The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League has issued a circular throughout Rowan county calling attention on all the temperance forces to organize and stand together in the coming campaign.

Rev. M. E. Parish, who has been pastor

of the First Baptist Church in this city for the past two years, preached his farewell sermon yesterday, using this as an occasion to call upon his congregation for a special subscription towards clearing a floating debt on the church. The amount of \$1.700 was raised in this way, Rev. Mr. Parish, who has been very popular with his people here, leaves this week for Shelby, where he has accepted a pastorate.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 28.—

A private letter received here to-day states that a sheriff will probably arrive here to-night from West Virginia with Pink Fulton, who stands indiced in this county on the charge of whipping Rand Hart to death.

Hart was a white convict, working under Fulton, the latter being employed ar guard.

Fulton left here shortly after Hart's death, two years ago.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Isanc V. Warner, of Pieonian Springs, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter. Miss Mary Regester Warner, to Mr. J. C. Potts, on April 5th at 3:30 o'clock. Both of the centracting parties are popular throughout the county.

THE RAILWAY WORLD.

Appointments of Officials on the Southern-Other Notes.

General Passenger Agent E. J. Chisholm, of the Chesapeake Steamship Company's York River line, with headquarters at Bultimore, is in the city and was a visitor at the offices of the district passenger agent of the Southern Rallway.

The successor to Commercial Freight Agent Barker, of the Southern Railway, who will go to Atlanta April 1st, has not yet been announced. The position is a desirable one and much interest is felt in the forthcoming selection.

Several Richmond jobbing firms have several Richmona Josonia fines have sent out letters to country merchants offering to pay their fare to this city on the Easter excursions of the Norfolk and Western Railway from Farmville and Norfolk to this city, provided the merchants desire to purchase goods from the jobbers sending the tickets. This is a



MR. JAMES C. CASSELL, Assistant to the President of the Norfolk and Western.

novel inducement to merchants to come to Richmond to buy goods, and will have the effect of increasing the patrons of the two trains. Both excursions will bring persons living near intermediate stations, and take them home the same day.

General Manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway, announces that the office of C. S. McManus, general super-Intendent, will be removed April 1st, to No. 1309 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. The appointment, effective the same date, of Mr. Horace Baker as assistant general superintendent of the eastern district, with office at Greensboro, N. C., is also announced. General Manager Ackert announces the appointment of Mr. Ackert announces the appointment of Mr. A. Stewart as mechanical superintendent with headquarters at Washington, D. C., vice S. Highns, resigned to accept other service elsewhere. The appointment is effective April 1st.

MISS RUSSELL WEDDED.

Reported That Popular Actress Is Now Mrs. Oswald Yorke.

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(Bpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Word was received in this city yesterday that Miss Annie Russell, the actress, and Oswald Yorke, the actor, had been married during the course of the day in Detroit, Miss Russell's company, which is playing "Mice and Men." was booked for Chicago this week, but it is understood here that members of the company will be given a week's vacation.

The announcement of the marriage was received with surprise lare. While the engagement of the couple bad been rumored in February, it was not believed that the wedding would take place in several months. Miss Russell has been on the stage since she was eight years of age, and is one of the most popular actresses in the profession. Mr. Yorke, is a member of the company in which Miss Russell is starring.

Men Applauded at Bijou. Men Applauded at Bijou.
It was a big audience of men that congregated in the Bilou Theatre Sunday afformen to hear Grant Colfax Tulier, of New York heart Grant Colfax Tulier, of the Sunday Sunday Sunday House talk on Delusions. Two or three times the men protect on the Theology of the meeting was one of the most effectly the full the solois, and Mr. J. A. Speikel readered two zither solos, which were exceedingly gweet.

DEATH IN MANCHESTER

Mrs. Mary B. Lipscomb Passed Away Yesterday at Noon.

VERDICT IN LIQUOR CASE

Davises Found Guilty of Selling to Minors-The Usual Motion Made.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, l Mrs. Mary B. Lipscomb, mother of the rhief of police, after a long illness, died at her home, at Ninth and Stockton Streets, at noon yesterday, aged eighty-two years and five months. The funeral will be from Bainbridge Street Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the burial

will be from Bainbridge Street Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the burial will be in Maury Cemelery.

Mrs. Lipscomb was the wife of the into John W. Lipscomb, the was a daughter of the inte Alexander Reed. Sr., of Ayeshire, Scotland, and leaves three sons and one daughter, Messrs. James A., J. B., J. R., and Miss Bettle S.

She was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, who are grieved at her death. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service.

DAVISES POUND GUILTY.

One of the liquor cases was disposed of in the Corporation Court yesterday, and another was begur.

The arguments in the two cases against Elijah and Creed Davis were completed and the jury brought in the verdict of guilty on two counts with a fine of \$50 each in each count. This carries with it a revocation of the idease.

Counsel made a motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and evidence. The motion will be carried as soon as the present docket is cleared. The case of W. A. Neal was begun, and a number of witnesses examined along the same line as that in the preceding case, At 5:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock.

If the charges are sustained in all the cases, Manchester will be aimpast clear of bar-rooms, for nearly every dealer in the city is under the ban, and conviction takes the license away under the Mann law.

There is little doubt that the cases will go to the Supreme Court, where the constitutionality of the Mann law will be questioned.

COURT ITEMS.

Mayor Maurice fined Oneeins Coles \$1 for sassing another person.

William Edwards was sent down for ten days as a suspicious charactor.

Levi Spencer was fined \$100 for pedding without a license. He took an appeal and was halled. He will have to answer two similar charges in the county.

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Follceman Watts arrested a boy named Andrew Mitchell as he got off a freight car early yesterday morning. He says he is from Charleston, S. C.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

A meeting of "the fire commissioners will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The condition of Mrs. W. T. Balley is considered no worse.

The State Board of Examiners passed Mr. Ernest Farley, son of Mr. A. W. Farley, and he is now a registered pharmacist.

AT THE THEATRES.

The gallery has its chance of the season at the Bijou this week. "Her First Faiso Step" is a melodrama, the very name of which suggests a serial story in "The First Goton Company of the Private Companion." The play is melodrama, pure and simple, and is full of action from the first curtain to the final scene, it is quite as good as the average melodrama; tar better than many. The piece is full of sensational features, one of which is the hurling of a child into a lion's deep and her rescue by the hero. The viliain in this play is about the most cold-blooded and most heartless wretch one could well imagine. By the way, it is said that the author himself played the part last night, as the "heav" had to drop out of the cast last week on account of an attack of mensies. If Mr. Le Brandt played the part it served him right. Any man playing that part is sufficiently punished. One of his gentle little speeches is to this effect. He returns to the humble lodging of his wife and two children and finds that the youngest child has just died and is still clasped in the arms of the frantic mother. Upon being told of the little girl's death he says that it is a good thing, as there will be one less to care for. This speech is so much out of place and so far beyond the bounds of anything in reason, that it makes the out of place and so far beyond the bounds of anything in reason, that it makes the rounder laugh. It almost kills the scene, for after that we don't care what happens. One rather expects to see him kill the other child, and thus still further reduce the number in his family. Indeed, in the fourth act he does try to kill the ormaining child by tossing her to two lions.

The Bijou and, in fact, all of the theatres controlled by its management, have always been closed on Good Priday, and the same rule will be observed this year. There will be no performance at the lifture freadin open from § A. M. until 0 P. M. for the sale of seats for Saturday and the week following.

"Her Own Way."

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Maxine Elliott, in the latest Clyde Fitch comedy. "Her Own Way," will appear at the Academy of Music for one performance only Friday night, under the management of Charles B. Dillingham. The combination of Miss Elliott as a star and a new Clyde Fitch play, which has been voted the best that prolling author ever wrote, proved strong enough to crowd four different New York theatres in succession, and as the same cast and production seen on Broadway will be offered here, much is expected of the chaggement. Miss Elliott in her first season as an independent star, at the head of her own company, has certainly made an auspicious beginning. The story of the new play deals with the determination of a high-spirited American girl to have her own way in her own love affuir, and ultimately this leads to happiness. There are many Fitch epigrams and sattles, and society life is held up in a whimsical fashlom. The cast includes William Courtingh, Charles Cherry, R. C. Herz, Franklyn Hurlekn, Eva Vincent, Georgie Lawrence, Nellie Thorne, Susanne Perry and two clever children, Donald Gallaher and Frances Clinton.

Percy Haswell Next Week. The George Fawcett Company, which will open April 4th at the Academy of Music for a spring engagement, will in-clude such well known players as Miss



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Special facilities for Easter week, but for certainty's sake, come soon.

Spring Jackets.....\$7.50 to \$17.50 Tallored Dresses........\$12 to \$50

Easter Parasols

This is opening day for the new Parasols, and it's not a minute too soon to match them up to the new costume. All the clever conceits are here in handles and in coverings-everything brand new -not a single old pattern. The assortment for handsome designs and superb variety is without a precedent.

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Wool Etamines, 58 inches wide, at
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Crepe Volles
Wool Grepes
Wool Batistes
Wool Albatross
Slik Volles
French Etamines, 44-inch
Gauze Volles
French Eolines#1,25 to #2
Embroidered Hornani, 42-Inch\$2.50 to \$3
Wool Tamise
Unfinished English Worsted Sultings, spring weight.
56-Inch, at\$1.50 the yard
Man Tallors' Sultings for ladles' suits, 56 inches
wide, at
Black Mohairs, every weight50e. to #2

Amongst the Silks for Spring.

Chiffon Foulard is one of the handsomest new weaves. The patterns are mostly reproductions of those of 1830. The silk is pliant of texture, satiny of surface, with a rich, soft, hazy lustre-not brilliant and yet not dull-it glows rather than glistens. The tones are the subdued, somewhat Quakerish tintings that fashion, at present, is so fond

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start is an early one-you've got to get ready.

Linen Sheetings. 21, yards wide, soft finish, round thread, for walsts and dresses, was \$1.25 now.......\$1 yard Table Damask, 66-inch, \$1.00 quality:

Women's Vests.

Two Exceptional Offerings.

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Here in cotton and in linen, in tailor-made severity or sumptuously elaborate; in smart materials after swellest models. There is an air of Fifth Avenue about these and the glamour and go of the best immediate

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Some are so close to hand-work that they nearly deceive you; others are lace-like in texture and in fineness; others still are so exquisitely done that they should be classed with art products. On the whole, it is such a collection as most women will be glad to see and proud to choose from. It is full of the delights that come with the unusual and it is ripe with such values as you will not find elsewhere.

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while railroading. He will remain for a few days and will leave then for lowa, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. J. W. Siggins, of Bradford, Pa. Who lust year purchased quite a lot of timber from several parties in this section, is again prospecting around and will likely buy all he can while here this time.

Albemarle Gun Club.

The Albemarle Gun Club will meet on Thursday night at the office of Glassow Brothers to reorganize for the coming of so, many, and even more.

Percy Haswell, Agnes Everett, Eugene Ormonde, DeWitt Jennings, Regan Hughston, Allen Fawcett and Evelyn Vaughan, better known here as Evelyn Brown, who is very popular with the theatre-going people of this city.

Amherst Tips.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PFRU, March 28.—Mr. Colsten Brocken-borough, a brother-in-law of Mr. A. P. Woodroof, of this vicinity, is on a visit to his sister. Ho has been absent a good

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